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CURRENT TOPICS.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN has sailed for Eng

Panks Goodwin's theory is that the end and aim of art is pleasure RIDER HAGGARD is said to have realized

over \$75,000 from his novels.

EXTENSIVE deposits of phosphates have been discovered in South Florida. MES. JAMES FOSTER, of Punxsulawney Pa., is a grandmother at the age of thirty

By the 1st of June Libby prison, it is said, will be safely transported to Chi-

A Swinging sign in front of a Chicago store bears the legend: "The Truth Spoken THEY have found the body of Alexander

the Great. He was the original smart Jaren ledakapik e jeval veitik is Volapuk

for the red-headed girl and the white A New Your man at his death left to his in-law receipts for all the bills he had

Savannau, according to a census made for its new city directory, has a population of nearly \$3,000.

THERE are five military colleges in Italy supported by the Government and subject to War Office control. MR. ANDREW CARNEGUE says that Pirts-

burgh is in danger of losing her supremacy as the trou center of America.

A Brunius Springs (Mich.) family of four persons lived on ninoteen couts a week, exclusive of hous; rent.

Dr Lessers' statement that he can hardly insure the completion of the canal in 1889 mendable for its caution. Ar a Hot Springs, (Ark.) ball, a young lady, her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother dancel in the sales

On April 10 there will be unveiled at Neullby a monumental status of Parmen-tier, who introduced the potato into

Russian military operations are become ing very active. It begins to look as though Russia intended, if bluffing fails,

PRIL D. ARMOUR, the many-millionaire pork-packer and provision-denier, has gone abroad for his first real vacation in twon-

GENERAL SHERIDAN ivatfil able to speak in the Indian tongue that he learned as a intenant among the Umphills of Oregon thirty years ago.

QUEEN VICTORA is an autograph collector. She has recently added to the American department of her collection the autograph of Andrew Jackson. Mas. C. H. Moone, of Philadelphia, wears

the most costly diamonds of all the so-ciety women of the Quaker City. Her jeweis are said to be worth about \$61,000. The Mills tariff bill redu, es the duty of anuts. This is in the line of protection the circus, an "infant industry" well

and favorably known in this country.
It is said that there are not more than one hundred negroes in the entire city of Paris, and throughout France very few persons of African blood are to be found. POSTMASTER KLAUS, of Jamestown, Dak., tells the story that he once bargained away for a bottle of changages a business lot in the town that re sently sold for \$2,000.

of the five Western concerns that made up the hig beef combination, last year, at \$51,642,210, which is not had for duli

PRES DENT CLEVELAND roads French readily. Garfield was the only President who ever made a speech in a foreign language. He could make a fluent oration in German.

Branes concains more than one million Protestants, yet, according to the official statistics just published, there are sit-

Turne is in Philadelphia a blind news dealer whose sense of touch is so acute that he not only makes change accurately and rapidly, but can detect a counterfeit AT a game of whist at Colcutta, India,

it is a matter of record that one playe held thirteen trumps. The edds against this combination are said by Dr. Pole to be FANNY DAVENPORT WERER IN "La Tosca

a gold belt of mosaic work containing 1,300 stones, diamonds, sapphires, emsealds, rubics and pearls, weighing 500 karats and worth \$40,000.

WILLIAM YOUNG, while hunting in Chickasaw County, Miss., undertook to chop a possum out of a bollow log. He not only got the possum but 192 silver dollars which some one had concealed there.

Ix the Guildhall, Stratford-on-Avon, s hidden chamber has been found which contains thousands of documents treating of English history from the early days of lizabeth to the reign of Queen Anne.

Misraints on occasions are of a very painful nature. The editor of a temper ce paper who wrote, 'Gotting drunk was horrified to read in his sheet the next day that "Getting drunk is jolly. A CONTRIBUTOR to the current Atlantic at-

ets to explain "why persons of sons act like fools." He names anger, lack of sensibility, impulsiveness, teniency to sensibility, impulsiveness, teniency to imitate and want of humor as among the

MINS CLARA BARTON, of the Red Cross Society, reports that 1,000 persons are houseless and homeless in Mount Ver-non, Iil., the scene of the recent tornado, and that aid of every description is greatly

Some Florida cabbages measure five feet across the top and weigh twenty-five pounds, so the Florida papers say. They also tell of a potato twenty seven pounds in weight, and a turnip weighing

Tears which have been made during the ast two years at the Colorado Agricultural College show that the soil and chimate of Colorado are favorable to the cul tivation of tobacco, and that while th rield will be very large, the quality wil

CREMATION is making more headway the Continent and in this country than in England. Italy for ten years has had an average of seventy-five incinerations Bermany an average of fifty annually the same time; but England has only had

A TORTOISE with the inscription, "H. Der ert, 1717," was found in Schuykill Coun ty, Pa. The name proved to be that of a man who ewind and cleared the land in the vicinity in the early colonial times. On the shell of the tortoise were signs of great GERMANY MOURNS.

Her Beloved Ruler Finds Everlasting Peace.

Prince Frederick William, the New Em peror, at Once Departs From Fan Reme for the Imperial Palace.

Brailly, March & Emperor William died at \$130 o'clock this morning.

Brailly, March 9 - When the Reichstag mot to-day Prince Bismarck, with deep emotion, informed the members of the death of the Emperor. He also announced that the new king would assume the title of Frederick II.

Brailly, March 9 - At the meeting of the

Behlis, March 9.—At the meeting of the Lower House of the Prussian Dist to-day, Her Von Pottkamer, Vice President of the Prussian Ministerial Council, crose and said: "I have the said duty to make a most puinful communication to the House. It has pleased God to call His Majesty, the Emperor, in the twenty-eighth year of his glorious reign, from his earthly existence by a peaceful death at \$:30 o'clock this mountained. You will not expect me at the solemn moment, when sorrow and care so deeply stir our hearts, to attempt to depict the feelings with which the whole nation is filled through the less of our most beloved, exalted and venerable ruler I may, however, safely and confidently say on this day of sore trial that the Peussia people and their representatives will now more than ever, be penetrated by the consciousness that the sorrows of our exalted sovereign's house are theirs and that the deeper the universal pain at the decesse of curever-remembered King the stronger and more indissoluble will be the link uniting Prussia's sovereign house and Prussia's people in good and svil days. leave it to yourselves to take such resolu tions as are suitable to the gravity of the situation." Herr Von Koeller, the Presi-dent of the House, closed the sitting with the words: "God protect the Royal H. use and the futherl nd." SAN REMO, March L.—The Crown Prince

and Princess of Germany will leave Sa Remo immediately for Berlin.

Remo immediately for Berlin.

San Rrmo, March 9.—The Emperor of Germany (Frederick William) passed a fairly good night. During the early part of the night he was reatless, but he slept better afterward.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Stants Anniege

publishes the following proclamation:
"It has pleased God to call His Majesty the Emperor and King, our most gracious master, from life, after a short illness and after a rehly blessed reign. The whole Nation mourns with the Royal House the decease of the deeply beloved and venerable monarch whose wisdom has ruled so long and gloriously over its fortunes in war and in peace. [Signed] "THE MINISTER OF STATE."

(Signed) "THE MINISTER OF STATE."
BELLIN, March 9.—Eye witnesses of the scenes at the death of the Emperor state that, during the last few hours of his life, be suffered no pain. Shortly after 8 o'clock all the members of the family staying at the palace, the court dignitar-ies, Generals and Ministers of State were summoned to the chamber in which the Emperor lay dying. The Emperor was in a half-sitting position on a camp bedstend. All the members of the Royal family took away for a bottle of chai pague a business lot in the town that re wently sold for crowded. Prince William stood nearest the Dry Goods through sets the profits.

The Dry Goods through sets the profits the Rec Western concerns that made ng monarch until be expired.

LONDON, March 9.—Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales were informed of the death of the Emperor at 9:30 o'clock this norning. The news reached the clubs be ore the members assembled messengers informed the Ministers, the Prince of Wales, the foreign ambassadors, various members of the House of Lords and persons prominent in political circles, The excitement of yesterday has been re-The excitement of yesterday has been re-newed, and the German Embassy is be-seiged by callers. In consequence of yes-terday evening's conflicting rumors the definite news of the Emperor's death was at first received cautiously. The flags on the public buildings were placed at half-mast and the notice of the Emperor's decease was posted on the buildin boards of the newspapers. Flags are at half-mast generally throughout England bulf-mast generally throughout England on account of the death of Emperor William. At 11:15 o'clock this morning Prince Henry, of Battenberg, con veyed a message from the Queen to Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambas-Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambas-sador, expressing Her Majesty's socrow at the Emperor's doath. The balls which were to have been held at Dublin Castle to-night and on St. Patrick's Day have been postponed. Large crowds gathered about the newspaper offices, and many were the expressions of sorrow find regrets. mingled with sympathetic remarks as to how the death of the Emperor would affect the new Emperor, Frederick William. The Queen has sent telegrams of condelence to Berlin and to San Reme. Benter, March 2.—The evening papers

Bru.ix, March 2.—The evening papers contain what are reported to be the last words spoken by the Emperor. They are: "Alexander has promised me that he will not make war against us." It is reported that the Emperor also said: "I am convinced that we ought not to go to war with Russia, toward whom the most friendly attende ought to be adopted."

attitude ought to be adopted."

Washington, March 2.—The official announcement of the death of Emperor William was received at the German Legation early this morning. The telegram was sign-ed by Prince Bismarck. Baron Von Zedtwitz, Charge D' Affaires, when questioned upon the aubject of the succession, said that Crown Prince Frederick William became Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia immediately on the death of his father, and that now, as always, if the question of the incapacity of the sovereign is raised, it will be decided by the two Chambers of

theaters have been ordered closed out of respect for the memory of Emperor William. The newspapers generally express
the greatest respect for the late Emperor
Some measiness is felt regarding the possible political consequences of his death.

Rome, March 2.—The Chamber of Depu ties will adjourn as a mark of respect i the dead Emperor. The general impres-sion is that there will be no change in the

Pauls, March 9 .- President Carnot has sent a telegram of condolence to Frederick William at San Romo. He also charged Colonel Lichtenstein, of his military household, to convey his condolences to Count von Munster, the German Ambassador to M. Flourens, Minister of Fore gn France. M. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs, went to the German Embassy and telegraphed to M. Herbette, the French Ambassador at Berlin, to present his condolences to Prince Bismarck. All the members of the French Cabinet called and inscribed their names at the German Em-

political situation so long as Prince Bis

Arness, March 9.—The Greek Court will

LIKE A NOVEL.

Contest of a Will Involving a Valuable

BAN FRANCISCO, March 8 .- A young girl's ontest for an estate of \$150,000 will con up in the probate court here to-morrow. The facts in the case are as romantic as the incidents of a novel. Carolina C. Sankey eighteen years old, contests the will of her adopted father, Samuel Sankey, who disinherited her just before his death. She was the daughter of a Penusylvania farmer, and when six years old her parents died. Samuel San-key, who was eccentric and childless, and who was on a visit to his relatives, and greatly pleased with the child and wanted e adopt her, but the relatives objected Then he tried to abduct her, but was caught. Finally be secured letters of adoption and came out to his home with little Carrie. He gave her a good education, but he was extremely penurious and atlast grew so harsh in his treatment that Carrie had him arrested for beating her. He was convicted and fined \$40. At this time his wife died, and he became still more brutal to Carrie, so that she left his house and went to live with a neighlilinois at the home of his brother. Just prior to his death he made a will disiuheriting Carrie, and in a codicil executed on his death-bed he left \$40 to her to buy a grave stone. The relatives of Bankey in Illinois, Michigan and Pennsylvania wrote letters to Carrie urging her not to ontest the will, but to accept her father's share, which would be one-ninth of the estate. Her guardian, however, began a contest to the probate of the will in Chicage, and was successful. The relatives carried the fight to Pennsylvania, where they claimed the adoption was illegal, be-cause Sankey was not a resident of the State. On this ground they were knocked out, and the fight was transferred to this city, with the chances decidedly in favor of the girl.

THE EMPEROR'S ILLNESS.

Thread of Life of Germany's Kaiser Still Halds. BERLIN, March 8 .- Midnight .- The false

news of the Kniser's death, which at 6 clock to-night was published in thouands of extras and turned Berlin into a city of weepers, came, curiously enough, direct from the palace. At 3 the chief digustaries of the Empire-Bismarck, Moltke and adozen Ministers of State who by law are forced to be present at the Emperor's death bed, all left the Palace. This was a good sign, and the people who had all day blocked "Unter den Lindon" into mpassability breathed a sigh of relief. 'He will live another night," was the uni

versal exclamation.

Bratin, March 0.—The improvement in sleeping soundly and his breathing is reg-ular. He has taken substantial food and appears to have a good appetite. He was given oysters and eggs, and a little champagne and sherry. His pulse has fallen from 116 to 96. When awake he is fully conscious, showing an interest in what is passing around him. He asked the Grand Duchess of Baden, who sat by the bed, whom, and then asked why she had not of her children—Lona, aged sixteen, and charlie, aged twelve—were badly burned regret that he was "causing so much on the hands in trying to put the formula."

A New Swindle.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8 .- Some time ago E. T. Loomis came to Atlanta and starte: the Loomis National Library Association The objects of the Association were to air membership, to purchase books, furniture and other articles at reduced Loomis sold the States of gia, Alabama and South Carolina to C. O. Wynn, of Milner, Ga., the consideration being \$10,000, \$1,800 of which was paid. A few days ago Loomis disay

appeared. Wyan swore out a warrant charging him with cheating and swindling. The matter was kept quiet, and Wynn succeeded in recovering his money, but agents throughout Georgia and Alabama are left in the lurch. Loomis' whereabouts are unknown

Free Books Versus Whisky Licenses

ATLANTA, GA., March S.—The board of dermen to-day killed the measure for free books to the public schools. Th measure was passed through the counc by a vote of anti-Prohibitionists, but was opposed by the Prohibitionists because the books were to be purchased with The Prohibitionists carried their point in

Aid of U. S. Court Invoked.

Curcago, March 8.-The Burlington rai way has invoked the aid of the U. S. Court o compel other roads to handle its freight taking the Wabash, which is now in the hands of the court, as the test case. edsion will be rendered to day. It is stated that if the petition of the Burlington is granted the men on twenty-three of the roads entering in Chicago will be out with in twelve hours.

Woman Suffrage Defeated. DESMONES, I.A., March 8.—The bill grant-ing woman suffrage at municipal and school elections was defeated on passage

in the House to-day. A motion to reconsider the vote was laid on the table. This cirtually kills the measure for this sessio Italian Counterfeiters Captured. NORFOLK, VA., March 8.-The police to lay captured a gang of five Italian counter

two weeks, and have flooded the city with Department has been notified of the cap

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Maryland, BALTIMORE, March 8.—Within the pastwo days fifty-two head of cattle belong ng to Harry Hill, in Kent County, Md. have been slaughtered, the herd having

been affected with pleuro-pneumonia. The wners received \$1,080.

Murder-Charge Dropped. BEAVER, PA., March S.—The grand jury to-day ignored the bill charging Scot Coates and Wm. Cox with the murder of Barney Harn, whose b dy was shipped in a freight car to Chicago, several months ago. The detectives were unable to secure evidence to hold them.

Arrica, Kas., March 8 - While fooling with a gun four miles south of here to-day, Charles Parkhurst, aged twelve, shot and killed Charles Sleppy, and fatally wounded Geo. Sleppy. "EAST LYNNE"

Played in Real Life in Cherokee County, Georgia.

All of the Characters Represented, an All the Startling Features of the Drama Agted Out.

ATLANTA, GA., March &-"East Lynne in humble life has just been enacted in Cherokee County, this State, with all the eading characters complete. The "Si Archibald" of the story is Mr. William Dimsdale, who meta pretty "Isabel Vane" Dinsdale, who meta pretty "laabel Vane" in the person of Miss Ellen Graff. The couple were married, and two children came to them. Then "Sir Francis Levison" appeared in the person of Andrew Harper, who led the wife from her allegiance, and they cloped. Word came back from North Carolina that, abandoned by her paramour, Mrs. Dimsdale sickened and died. Mr. Dimsdale's heart turned to charming "Barbara Hare," in the neigh orhood, named Miss Sarah Holcomb whom he married six weeks ago. Last Friday night as Dimsdale and his new wife sat at home, with the two children sitting between them, the door suddenly opened, and there stood the "Madam Vine" of the story, who was not lead, but who, returning, crept up to the window to get one glance at her children When she saw them, overcome with emotion, she could not resist the temptation to euter. The scene was dramatic indeed Now Mr. Dimsdale is at a loss how to dis pose, temporarily, at least, of one of his

GOOD SNAKE STORY.

Hair-Raising Yara Spun By a Party of Fishermen Who Sailed the Turbulent Waters of the Tennessee River.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 9.-Recently eo. Gilmore, a well known colored may of this city, went to Lynchburg, Va. ninety-three years, and mother aged ninety years, to return and live with him. The old man had never been on cars before, and the ride unstrung his nerves so that he gradually grew weak and finally helpless. He died to-day. A fishing party of four men re port a novel and dangerous experience in he Tennessee river, a few miles below this place, this afternoon. While crossing in a yawl a scrpent-like fish, fully ten feel in length, capsized the boat and threw all the men into the water. The boat was then lashed to pieces, and the men barely escaped with their lives.

Burned to a Crisp. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 9 .- A specia from Troy, Ala., says: Last night at nine o'clock Mrs. Lena, wife of Captain S. A. Williams, was playing with her baby on a rug in front of a fire. A coal popped out and caught her clothing, setting it on fire, and, as is always the case, she ran, the flames all the while gaining in violence she screamed for help, but before any ef feetive assistance arrived Mrs. Williams was literally burned to a crisp. Her cloth ing was burned off, even to her shoes. She died before daylight this morning. Two

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 9.-This evening, at half-past five o'clock, Will Thomas, a colored brute, who assaulted Mrs. Eliza Anderson at her homenear Tunnel Hill, Ga., twenty miles south of Chat-tanooga, yesterday, was lynched by a mob of forty regulators. Thomas fied to the woods after he committed the crime, and was not captured until five o'clock this afternoon. After he was caught he was fully identified by Mrs. Anderson, The lynching party hung him half an hour later to a tree on the outskirts of

Public Defense.

WASHINGTON, March 9 - After severe weeks' deliberation the House Committee on Military Affairs has determined to reommend for passage the Cutcheon bil amended in one respect, appropriating 7,475,000 for the public defense mittee was unanimous in its action. The original bill was amended by diminishing the appropriation for gun steel by \$2,500. 000, and the inclusion of certain mendations made by General Benet, Chief of Ordnance, based upon the findings of the Coast Defense Board.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 9.-One of the outbuildings connected with the William son County Poor House caught fire yester day and the flames spread so rapidly that Wm. Johnson and Dora Shannon, colored inmates, were burned to death. It is supposed that Johnson, who is crazy, set th casion attempted to burn a house,

Sixteen Houses Burned.

Catno, It., March 9.-Fire at Harris-burg, Saline County, last night, destroyed sixteen houses, lackeding one jewelr store, drug store, two restaurants, mill nery store, grocery, hardware store, two warehouses, clothing store and Bank of Harrisburg. Total loss about \$74,000. In surance \$14,000. Being without fire engines, the citizens were unable to chec the spread of the fire

Craig Tolliver's Slayer Dead. Monengap, Kv., March u.-Hiram Pig

slayer of the desperade, Craig Telliver, in the fight between the Telliver faction and the citizens' posse last June, died at his home in Morehead, yesterday, in a fit of delerium tremens. Squatters Squelched.

WIGHTA, KAS., March 2.—Three men liv-ing in Indian Territory, Julius Quinn, Wil-

liam Antwerp and Joseph Goorge, squat-ters, were burned out of a log cabin Sunday night, and shot down by a mob of cowboys concealed in the underbrush. Sparrow Shooting Contest. UPPER SANDUSEY, O., March 9.—At a sparrow-shooting contest here to-day, last-

ng in all about fourteen hours, over twelve

There were twelve men out—six on a side
—and the losers are now giving a banquet to the victorious ones.

Helena, Mon., March 9.—At Woodville, five miles from Butte, John St. John shot and instantly killed Mrs. Robb, and then blew his own brains out. A dispute over property caused the deed.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Death of a Bright Little Girl at Westches ter, New York, from the Effects of a Dog

New York, March 11 .- Just outside of the city is Westchester, and there to-day died, of hydrophobia, little Mary Reilly, the pet of the village and the sunbeam of her widowed mother. Last Christmas the child was bitten by a large Newfound-land dog, and her log was badly lacer-ated. The wound healed, and about a nonth ago she was again attacked by the brute, this time biting her in the face and neck, causing ugly wounds. Thursday she acted so strangely while at play that the children ran away from her. She came running into the house crying: "Oh, moth-er, Oh, mother," then she went into spasms and began barking like a dog. The sight of water made her frantic, and she snaried and snapped at those who at-tend d her. She tried to bite her mother and the doctor, and finally became so violent that she had to be tied down. All last night the poor little thing suffered frightful agony. She gnashed her teeth, foamed at the mouth, and even tried to bite herself. Opiates which were administer-er had no effect upon her, and the doctor could do absolutely nothing for her. At tense suffering, she found relief in death.

TEN THOUSAND REWARD

offered by the Widow of Millionaire Snell for the Arrest of W. H. Tascott. Curcago, March 11.—In lieu of the \$2,000 reward hereiofore offered for the arrest and detention of William B. Tascott, I am authorized by Mrs. Henrietta Snell, widow of the late Amos J. Snell, to publish the

following letter: "MARCH 12, 1888. "To George W. Hubbard, Acting Gen-eneral Superintendent Police: Ten thou-sand deliars reward will be paid by Henrictia Saeli, widow of the late Amos J. Snell, for the arrest and detention until identified by the authorities of the city of Chicago of one William B. Tascott, the supposed murderer of her hus-

'The above reward will hold good for sixty days from date. "HENRIETTA SNELL."

Address all information to
GROBGE W. HUBBARD.
Acting Gen'i Sup't Police, Chicago.

Frederick III. in Germany.

CHARLOTTENBURG, March 11-Midnight. The Imperial train, on its arrival bore, was three-quarters of an hour late; having been delayed by a snow-storm. It arrived at this place at a quarter-past 11. The Crown Prince and his wife and Prince Henry, of Saxe-Meningen, entered the salon, and each kissed the hand of the Emperor and abraced Empress Victoria. The Emperor and Empress immediately alighted from the train and proceeded through a pavilion, which was profusely decorated with flowers, to their carriage. They were driven direct to the castle, and were followed by detachments of the Guards.

Emperor William's Will.

Benlin, March 12 .- The late Emperor's di-inwill has been opened. It di-rec's that his body shall be in-terred dressed in field uniform, with a gray cloak over the shoulders and ar : to be placed the decorations of the Order of the Black Eagle and Iron Cross. second class, the Cross of the Russian Orda f St. George, the war medals of 1814, 1864, 1966 and 1870, and the Hohenzoliers

Utah Legislation.

SALT LAKE, UTAB, March AL-The Utal Legislature adjourned at 12:30 this morn rgely in excess of any former session Provisions were made for an insane asy-ium and reform school and agricultural college. All the old bills designed to protect polygamists and aid them in fighting U. S. laws heretofore passed and vetoed by Governor Murray, were again passed and vetoed by Governor West.

LONDON, March 11 .- As usual American e most numerous among the foreign vis itors at the Paris salons, and, as usual ne of the best works will likely find urchasers among the number of million

ire American tourists, who are constantwhich to adorn their homes. LONDON, March 11.—The prize fight be ween Sullivan and Mitchell took place in France yesterday on the training grounds of Baron Rothenid. After thirty-nine rounds

and the principals are in custody at Genlis. Tennesses Fruit in Danger

had been fought the battle was declared a draw. All the partic pants were arrested,

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 11.-A high vind is blowing here to-night, and th ground is freezing quite hard. The peach trees are almost in bloom. It is feared the fruit will be killed. The weather is

An Ovardose of Whisky. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March IL -A small on of Samuel Campbell, living near here, died from the effects of an overdose of whisky, and while the family were attending the funeral Campbell's house was en tirely destroyed by fire.

AURORA, Mo., March 11.-Officer Wright was shot, and it is thought mortally wounded, near Chesapeake, yesterday.

He with another officer, was in pursuit of Jacob Batesin, an escaped criminal. An Oil Gusher. Pirrsnungi, Pa., March II.—The Pergus well, in the Washington oil field, after being shot, developed into a gusher,

and to-day is doing seventy-five barrels ar -A great deal of interest has been

excited in Europe by the assertion that there has been a gradual decrease in blondes in Germany. Almost 11,000,-000 school children were exammed and the result shows that Switzerland has only 11.10. Austria, 19.79, and Germany, 21 0 per cent. of pure

-St. Louis has a mining company composed entirely of women. Their mine is in Colorado and is said to

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—SENATE.—Memorials and politions were presented. Mr. Beek's credentials for the Senatorial term commenced March 4. 1889, were presented. A bill was reported to regulate telegraph tolls. The dependent pension bill was laid aside and the urgent deficiency was taken up, and considered until 5:25 p. m. when the Senate adjourned.

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HOTAE.—Orders were entered fixing days for the consideration of business from the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary. Under the call of States bills were introduced. Resolutions were introduced and referred to investigate the C., ii. & Q. strike, inquiring into the alleged unofficial matter by the War Records Office. Mr. Butterworth introduced a resolution appropriating \$27.00 for a Government exhibit at the Cincinnati Exposition. The contested election case of McDuffle vs. Davidson, of Alabama, was considered until 5:25 p. m., when the ms, was considered until 5:25 p. m., when the louse adjourned. Washington, March 6.—Senate—An ad

Washington, March 6.—Senare—An adverse report was made on the bill for the retirement of U. S. legal-tender notes of amalidenominations, and the issue of coin certificates in lieu of gold and silver certificates. The House bill to authorize the purchase of bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury was reported favorably. Several proposed amendments to the rules were considered. The House bill to matle the Secretary of the Interior to allow the use of both water to martie, outside of the snable the Secretary of the Interior to allow the use of hot water to parties outside of the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., was considered. Al 2 p. m. the dependent pen-sion bill was taken up as unfinished business, pending which Mr. Sherman replied to Mr. Beck's allegations concerning his part in the demonetization of silver. Mr. Ingalls then took the floor and spoke on the pension bill: Mr. Blackburn followed. It was agreed to continue the discussion to-morrow. HOUSE.—Mr. Mason was appointed on the Committee of Claims: Mr. Thomas introduced a bill prohibiting the use of the likenesses of

Committee or Caims; Mr. Thomas introduced a bill prohibiting the use of the likenesses of ladies for advertising purposes without their consent in writing; the Alabama contested election case of McDuffle vs. Davidson, was taken up and debated until 5 p.m., when the minority resolution, declaring McDuffle elected, was rejected—yeas 125, mays 144—and the macrity resolution declaring the sitting member of the contest of the c jority resolution declaring the sitting member entitled to his seat, was adopted without divis-lon. The House then adjourned. WASHINGTON, March 7.—SENATE.—Mr. Beck

gave no lee he would reply to Senator Sherman's denial regarding silver demonstration on Tues day next. Bills were introduced, including one to provide for more efficient mail service between the United States and South and Central Amer the United States and South and Central America. Bills were passed of a local character. The argent deficiency bill was taken up and the House provision to enforce the eight-hour law in the Government Printing Office was stricken out. Mr. Payne offered an amendment appropriating 60,0,0 for the pay of assistant custodians and janitors of public buildings. It was rejected in committee of the whole and again to the Scante.

FOURE -A resolution was adopted request FORE—A resolution was adopted requesting the President to send to the House all correspondence relating to the disputed boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela. Outhwaite's bill extending the bounded period for the Union Pacific railroad was reported. A bill was reported authorizing the establishment of sundry life-saving stations; also to authorize the loun of articles by the department for exhibit at the Cincinnati Centennial Exhibition; also to pension prisoners of war; also to create a Department of Agriculture and Labor. A public building bill was passed appropriating 250,000 for Sedalia, Mo.

WASHINGTON, March S.—SENATE.—A pet t'on

WASHINGTON, March 8. - SENATE .- A petito was presented against the admission of Utah as a State. A bill was rejerted for a joint cele-oration by sixteen American Republies of the Centennial of the United States. terred dressed in field uniform. The Senate resumed consideration of the de with a gray cloak over the shoulders and a field cap on the head. Up in the body 44, mays 16; Mr. Blair introduced his bill of

former sessions to pension all soldiers who served three months in the army during the war. A resolution was adopted calling for correspondence between the United States and Venetucla in regard to the seizure of the American steamship Hero. At5:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Mouday.

HOUSE.—A bill was passed appropriating \$10,00 for the purchase of certain swords belonging to the widow of General James Shields. Bills were reported to establish a Government postal telegraph. Public lands besiness was then considered, and at 5:18 p. m. the House adhen considered, and at 5:15 n. m. the House as

WASHINGTON, March 9.-SENATE.-Not in House.—Friday being private bill day, the multus war claim bill was taken up and an amendment agreed to appropriating \$2,000 for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Protestant Episcopal Protestan

the relief of the Protestant Episcopal Theologi-cal Seminary and High School of Virginia, for lis occupation during the war. The bill then passed. After a few private bills had been passed, the House at 5 p. m. took a recess until 7:00 p. m., the evening session being for the con-sideration of private pension bills.

WASHINOTON, March 10.—SENATE.—No ses-

HOUSE,—The dependent pension bill was re-ceived from the Senate, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. Reports were received from committees on bills of minor imperiance. Taraney, of Michigan, entered a mo-tion to reconsider the vote by which the House last evening entered an order making the bills granting pensions to Mrs. Logan and Mrs. High a special order for the 25t inst. The remainder of the session was devoted to Indian affairs.

THE Marguerita Winery and Dis illery, near Freano, Cal., containing over two hundred thousand gallons of wine, was

Jos. BEARLY, Jason Stilley and Lafuy Teel, charged with the murder of Jeff Smith, in the Cherokee Nation, are in jail at Fort Smith.

A numbers used for mixing fulminate a the works of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, at Bridgeport, Ct., was blown to atoms. Henry Becker was hurled into the air and fell a shapeless mass. A case of small-pox has caused a great

prisoners are confined. THE throttle of an engine standing in the Missouri Pacific round-house at St. Louis became opened in some mysterious man ner. The iron horse forthwith made

Result three engines wrecked.

AT New Orleans a successfull exhibition has been given of a new machine for cleaning cotton seed. Experts are of the opinion that it will revolutionize the pres

Ir is computed that \$35,000,000 is due the lovernment on outstanding accounts, and a bill has been favorably reported to create a "Register's office," the duties of which will be to determine balances due

- The enchanted rock," in the San Saba (Tex.) valley, rises two hundred teet from the plain, and can be seen for a distance of several miles. In the moonlight it presents a striking reemblance to an immense castle with its many windows lighted, this effect being caused by the reflection of the moon's rays from numerous polished surfaces of quartz and pyrites of copper. The Comanches believe it to be one of the abodes of the Great Spirit, and regard it with much reverence.

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FHANEFORT, March I.—SENATE.—The following bills were passed: House bill incorporating the Coyne and Solar Detective Agency in Campbel! County; House bill empowering Pike County to issue bonds to build a court house; House bill declaring Ment-house Fork, of Welf creek, in Martin County, a navigable stream; House bill incorporating the Hutler Cemetery Company, in Pendiston County; House bill incorporating the Cemetery Company of Viola Lodge, of Burlington; House bill incorporating the Brech Grove Sunday-school Union, of Cumpbell County. Senator Wright introduced a bill providing for the continuance of the State Geological Survey, and increasing the appropriation to \$15,000 per year for two years.

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HOUSE—Mr. Reed introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the lotteries in Louisville which are conducted in the name of F. 6. Stewart, now deceased. The bill to increase the powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture and increase the appropriation to \$4.000 per year for the distribution of seeds and statistics, was taken up and discussed till the end of the service. Mr. Richardson offered a substitute abolishing the folice, but it was voted down by a vote of 46 to 19. An amendment to strike out \$4.00) and insert \$2.500 was lost; one to insert \$3.00 was also lost. Before a vote on the bill was rendered the hour of adjournment arrived.

FRANKFORT, March 5 .- SENATE .- In the Sen FIREWOOT, March 5.—SENATE.—In the Senate this afternoon no quorum was present, but notwithstanding this the following bills were passed: House bill incorporating the Paducah Southern Railroad Company; House bill incorporating the Paducah and Cairo Railroad Company; bill incorporating the Henderson State Line Railroad Company; bill amending the charter of the Cinciunati and Charleston Railway Company; bill amending the charter of the Northern Bank of Kentucky. Only thirteen Scanfors were present.

House.-What the House did to-day may be HOUSE.—What the House did to-d.y may be summed up in one word—nothing. A quorum was not present and when a bill was voted on it fell into the orders of the day. The bill increasing the agricultural appropriation met this fate. A bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in this State on election days was discussed for hearty two hours, but as some members didn's care to go on record, a vote was very conveniently postponed till the hour of adjournment arrived and eat off further proceedings.

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Frankfroht, March 6.—Sanate.—The Senate debated the Capitol appropriation bill until adjournment, after passing a bill giving common school teachers their pay more promptly.

House.—The morning seasion was taken up in discussing the merits and amending the provisions of a prohibition measure introduced by Mr. Anderson, from Garrard County. It provides that on the day of any regular election, municipal, county or State, all salcors shall be closed, and it shall be unlawful to buy, beg, borrow or loan a drink of spirituous liquor, vinous or mait liquors, or any alcoholic beverage. When it came up this morning the amendments were voted down, and the bill passed by an overwhelming majority. At three amendments were voted down, and the bill passed by no overwhelming majority. At three o'clock a special session was held to consider the much-mooted question of the Louisville gas charter. This norming's train brought a large delegation of the aocealied Citizens' Committee from the Falls City, who wore large white ribbon badges, with the superscription, "Opposed to the Old Gas Company" incribed thereon. They spent the forencom in interviewing as many of the members as they could see, and used the most persuasive arguments to accomplish the defeat of the bill that had been reported favorably by the committee, Just before the time for assembling the House the lion and the lamb lay down together, and affected a comprom'se that really gives the gas company more latitude than the old bill. This was made satisfactory to all parties concerned, and was offered and passed the on onl. This was made satisfactory to all parties concerned, and was offered and passed in about five minutes. The gas company is delighted, and the Citizens' Committee is well pleased with what they call a complete victory. It foreibly reminds one of the young man who was accustomed to linen sheets and his wife to cotton. He told his friends they had finally compromised on cotton.

PRANKFORT, March 7 -- SENATE -- The bill

HOUSE.—An act to amend the revenue laws caused a long discussion. Bills offered: Two or the benefit of the Central Lunatic Asylum: to disfranchise voters who shall be deemed to have been bribed, and to punish candidates for attempt at bribery. The orders of the day was taken up, and the bill concerning stock killed by railroads was discussed till adjournment.

FRANKFORT, March 8.—SESATE.—The following leaves were grunded: A bill to limit pessing leaves were grunded: A bill to limit pessions. ing leaves were grunted: A bill to limit pen

FRANKPORT, March 8.—SENATE.—The following leaves were grunted: A till to limit penalty for misdemeanors for the commission of which no specific penalty is fixed by law. After the passage of this act all persons who have insured property with the State of Kentucky against loss or damage by fire shall have the right to institute and maintain suits against the company or companies so insuring to recover such loss or damage, my clause or condition in the policy of insurance to the contrary notwith-standing. Senator Goebel also called up from the orders of the day, the rathroad lien bill and passed it. The Prison Committee reported favorably an appropriation of \$60,000 to rebuild the burned hemp factory within the walls of the Frankfort Penitentiary. Senator Horris advocated the appropriation and Senator Al Berry bitterly opposed it, and made a speech against the convict labor system. The bill passed by a vote of 25 to 6. The bill to fix the fees of Master Commissioner was tabled, and Senator Rigney's bill to compel all dealers in pistol-cartridges to pay a ten-dollar license was debated until adjournment.

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FRANKFORT, March 2.—SENATE.—Leave was granted to introduce a bill to reform the common school laws. The Railroad Commission came up as a special order and was detated. Senator Berry introduced a resolution conveying the sympathy of the people of the Commonwealth to the German nation on the death of Emperor William, which was passed by both Houses.

HOUSE.—Resolutions introduced: To extend the present session to April 2; that the House will not consider any bill provided for by statute. Bills introduced: To extend trom politax persons over seventy years; to appoint an educational lecture; conferring the right of municipal suffrage upon females over twentyon years of age; to incorporate the Bellevue and Cincinnati Tunnel and Bridge Company; to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to incorporate the Bourson Trotting

pany, and to incorporate the Hourbon Trutting

Ar a weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association in Louisville, a resolution was adopted condemning Sunday newspapers, and piedging the members not to allow their church notices to appear in them.

The Democrats of Montgomery County at a meet ng indersed Hoa. C. R. Brooks, of Mr. Sterling, for Congressman from the Tenth District to succeed Mr. Tanibec.

Conscidental with the death of Kaiser Frederick William, and the illness of the Crown Prince Frederick William, the de-mise was noted at the health office, Louis ville, of Frederick William Kaiser. He was but two months of age, and the simi-larity of names is rather odd.

Tue city council of Newport has peti-tioned the Kentucky Legislature for the repeal of the bill creating the board of fire and police commissioners.

Ix what is known as the "military grounds," near Paris, a large mound was opened and six skeletone and a petrific t war club were found